

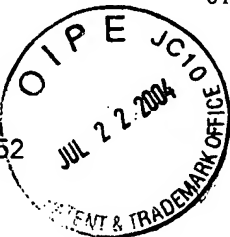


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A filing date has NOT been accorded to the above-identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

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The Island Ant Guard Pet Feeding Dish is intended to keep ants out from the food of our pets food. The bowl, unlike the regular pet feeding dishes, contains a trench-like lip which goes around the entire bowl and with which can be filled with water (like a small island). The trench-like lip enables ants to reach the pets food and remain ant-free. As an added bonus to keeping your pets food ant-free, the design of the lip curving to the sides does not allow the food to accidentally fall in the water, therefore, wasting less food.